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TO: Minerals File

FROM: D. Wayne Hedberg, Permit Supervisor 

RE: Documentation of December 5, 2000 Conference Call, Assessment Review & Status of Closure & Reclamation Activities, North Lily Mining Company, Tintic Project, M/023/007, Juab County, Utah

Date of Call/Meeting: December 5, 2000

Location: Division Offices

Time of Call/Meeting: 2:00 - 2:50 p.m.

Participants: Steven Flechner, Gene Webb, Walt Shubert - North Lily Mining Company; Bob Bayer - JBR; Dennis Frederick & Beth Wondimu - DWQ; Mary Ann Wright, Pam Grubaugh-Littig, Wayne Hedberg, and Doug Jensen - DOGM

Purpose of Call/Meeting: The purpose of this conference call was to document the progress that has been made at the Tintic Project site since our last conference call on November 21, 2000.

On December 5, 2000, a conference call was held between the representatives identified above to discuss the status of ongoing closure and reclamation activities at the Tintic Project site. The discussion focused on activities that had been performed since our last conference call. A summary of the discussion items are detailed below:

- Wayne asked Bob Bayer or Walt to give all parties an update on the current status of ongoing heap regrading activities at the Tintic project. Bob stated that heap regrading work began on Monday, November 27th. Heap recontouring work continued using 3 dozers for the balance of the week (9 hour days). Bob said that the recontouring work is now completed and that the composted manure hauling started this morning. They estimate needing about 17 truckloads at @30 cu.yds. per load. Fifteen tons per acre will be applied to the heap and ripped into the surface before seeding. Ten truckloads have been delivered so far. The seed should arrive tomorrow (December 6th). Walt stated that he hoped to have the fertilizer spread and the heap ripped and seeded by Friday. The predicted arrival of snow on Saturday is the reason for the rush to complete these tasks.
- Bob stated that onsite hazmat packaging is scheduled to occur on December 12th and 13th. Transport of the packaged materials will occur no later than December 31st. Bob stated that they had uncovered some more trash/debris during recent site work and have cleaned up and properly disposed of same.

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- Wayne asked when the balance of the buildings and mining/milling-related equipment would be removed. Gene stated that bids have been solicited for the equipment and building. A couple "low-ball" offers have been received. Bob stated that Bill Riley of Blue Rock knows someone who may be interested in the building and filter presses. Bob agreed to prepare a letter requesting that North Lily not be required to remove the buildings and mill equipment until next spring (justification to be provided).
- Wayne requested that North Lily return the original reclamation contract. Steve agreed to locate the contract and send it to the Division.
- Bob stated that the return flow solution rate draining from the heap is @8 gpm. The flume reads 0.09 inches on the measurement gauge. The misting system is still nonfunctional in the overflow pond. Walt will take the pump in for repairs.
- Bob stated that onsite surveying work was conducted last Friday (Dec. 1st) preliminary to locating the proposed leach field infiltration gallery. Beth asked for a copy of the surveying data once it is downloaded and available. Bob also stated that they are planning more percolation tests later this week or early next. Beth also asked for copies of these test results. Bob agreed to send both to her, hopefully by early next week.
- Bob stated that JBR had received very limited funds from North Lily recently. Expect additional monies later this week and more within the next 30-days. Bob said he has been authorizing release and expenditure of JBR's own funds to keep the project moving and take advantage of the weather window.
- Wayne and Dennis informed North Lily that they were targeting next Friday, December 15th to return review comments on the latest final draft of the Post-Closure Fluid Management System. Bob stated they hoped to begin construction of the system within 2-3 days of their receipt of agency approval.
- Beth asked Bob if North Lily was going to formally request an extension beyond December 31st to continue use of the overflow pond. Dennis said to go ahead and send a letter with justification as the best mechanism to resolve this deadline. Bob agreed to prepare same and send within next day or two.
- We discussed whether any changes to the reclamation and closure schedule were necessary. The following date changes will need to be made:
 - 1) Item 7.2 - Disposal (Salvageable, Recyclable and unusable materials) - **December 31/2000.**
 - 2) Item 9 - Decommission Barren and Overflow ponds (*request for time extension pending*).
- We confirmed the next conference call for December 19, 2000, at 2:00 p.m.

cc: Steve Flechner, NLMC
Bob Bayer, JBR
Beth Wondimu, & Dennis Frederick, DWQ
Mary Ann Wright, DOGM

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